(b) if so, whether the services of the remaining students of Saniik Schools are proposed to be utilised through the setting up of an Engtneer-i ng and a Medical College in order to man such services under Defence Establishment ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) In the last five years, 3% to 9% of the students of Sainik Schools, who appeared in the National Defence Academy Entrance Examinations, were selected for admission.

(b) The Ministry of Defence do not propose to set up any Engineering or Medical College for accommodating the remaining students passing from the Sainik Schools.

Auction of scrap by Ordnance Depots

1247. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether ordnance depots are holding auction of scrap and if so, what are the places where these auctions are held;

(b) whether such auctions are held by the ordnance factories in Tamil Nadu and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is a demand for holding such auctions in the State and to open more defence sample rooms in the State and if so, what are the steps taken to meet this demand ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) The disposal of scrap in the Ordnance Depots is done through auctions or by invitation of tenders through the Metal Scrap Trade, Corporation. The Depots where auctions are held—are listed in the annexed statement. *(See* below).

(b) The information is being collected from the Ordnance Factory Board.

(c) There is no such demand so far as Ordnance Depots are concerned. The position in respect of Ordnance Factories is being ascertained.

Statement

List of Ordnance Depots where auction of Scrap is held

SI. No. Name of the Salvage Depots

1. OD Talegaon Dabhade
2. OD Avadi
3. CAD Pulgaon
4. COD Bombay
5. 6 FOD, C/O 56 APO
6. CVD Panaggarh
7. 222 ABOD, C/O 99 APO
8. 5 FOD, C/O 99 APO
9. COD Delhi Cantt.
10. OD Shakurbasti
11. 223 ABOD, C/O 56 APO

SI. No. Name of the Salvage Depots

12. 11 FOD, C/O 56 APO
13. COD Agra
14. COD Jabalpur
15. CODKanpur
16. OD Allahabad
17. OTG Pathankot
18. 1 FOD, C/O 56 APO
19. 2 FOD, C/O 56 APO
20. 3 Inf. DOU, C/O 56 APO

Naral Academy in Ezhimala

1248. SHRI E. BALANANDAN- Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present position regarding *the* construction of the Naval Academy in Ezhimala;

(b) whether Government have acquired the required land;

(c) whether the persons who have been ev crid for the project have been rehabiliated, if *not* what steps are being taken . in this regard;

(d) by when the Academy is likely to be commissioned; and

(e) *what are* the reasons for delay in the construction? work ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (b) The Land required for the propsed Naval Academy at Ezhimala has been acquired by the Government. The construction works can commence only after preparation of the Master Plan/Detailed Project Report by the Selected Architects and the sanction of the cos-esfimates for Phase I of the Project by the Government.

(c) The rehabilitation of the ousted families has been undertaken by the State Government.

(d) and (e) The timeframe for completion of Phase I of the Project can be determined only after the Master Plan/Detailed Project Report have been prepared and the Project sanctioned.

Revision of referesfament charges to N.C.C. Cadets

1249. SHRI M- VINCENT : PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to revise the referesnment charges paid to the N.C.C. Cadets on parade days and during training period in view of the high cost of food; and

(b) whether Govers-ment also proposed to revise the daily food allowance for the annual camps and other campr of N.C.C. in view of the importance of N.C.C. activities ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) The refreshment charges for N.C.C. cadets on parade days are revised on the recommendation of the Joint